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GENERAL SUBJECTS.

REVENUE.—(LAND REVENUE.)

(Nos. 42 to 44.)

SUBJECT No. 42.

Empowering Amildars to grant permission to build houses on occupied lands.

Messrs. (1) Naryana Reddi, Bagepalli Taluk; (2) Seenappa and Rudrappa, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) If houses are to be built on *khate* lands, a sum equal to 25 times the *kandayam* on such lands is to be deposited first and then orders of the Deputy Commissioner obtained. This procedure involves delay and expense to the applicant. Amildars may therefore be empowered to grant permission to build houses after recovering the amount.

(2) Amildars may be empowered to grant temporary permission to construct buildings in occupied lands on getting *Mutchalikas* executed by those who desire to build houses to the effect that they will be bound down by the existing Rules.

SUBJECT No. 43.

Improvements to villages in the State.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Since the villages are the backbone of the State in our country, particular attention must be paid for improving them by setting apart about half a lakh of rupees every year for each district for the following purposes:—

(1) employment of one or two itinerary scavengers for each *hobli* for keeping the villages clean;

(2) modelling of villages and

(3) supply of good water for domestic purposes.

SUBJECT No. 44.

Strict conservation of strips on either side of the roads.

Captain Herbert Browne, North Mysore European Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.—Strict conservation of the prescribed strips of roads supposed to be kept open on the sides of all public roads, may be ordered.

(2) Only one authority should be held responsible for the strip of reserved land on each side of Provincial and District Fund roads and the same may preferably be handed over to the charge of District Boards.

REVENUE.—(EXCISE.)

(Nos. 45 and 46.)

SUBJECT No. 45.

Half the Tree-tax to be paid to owners of date trees.

Messrs. Siddagangappa, Ramásamudra Municipality; Venkatasamaiya and Doraswami Iyengar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Tree-tax levied on date trees situate in private occupied lands is now credited to Government in full. Half the Tree-tax so recovered may be ordered to be paid to the owners of such lands.